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A Word From Our Chairman

I hope you all had a happy holiday season and are looking forward to a happy and active New Year.

Many thanks for the extra hours spent in The Grange during December. With all our dinners, receptions, volunteer events, lectures and Celebration, we had an extremely full month. We also had 1-3 school tours every school day.

We surpassed our goal of \$2,000 profit for Celebration. Many thanks to Audrey Walker and all her gnomes who donated items and time. Jean Gray, in particular, did a spectacular job.

Our Education Portfolio is a heavy one and has been split into two portions. Lynne Murphy will continue dealing with the schools and their tours, and Anne Morison will deal with volunteer enrichment. Please watch for notices.

On January 18 and 19, The Grange participated in Heritage Showcase, held at Black Creek Pioneer Village. We are also planning to participate, along with The Toronto Historical Board, in The Toronto School Board's Continuing Education program. These will be night classes for the public.

Thanks again to Emmy Lind and her helpers for organizing the Christ-

mas decorations. This is a massive job and takes a lot of co-ordination.

Perhaps you've noticed some bare shelves in the Library. Arrangements are being made to move Goldwin Smith's books from storage to their rightful place in The Grange.

"Finding Aids to the Archives in The Grange", a red binder, is now in the Library, along with blue binders containing pictures in the archives. Please sign up for the research program that Diana Weatherall is organizing.

The younger visitors to The Grange are given our very successful children's handout. The executive felt that there should be something for older children. It was decided that a button might be appropriate. These are in the design stage, and should be available in the near future. We haven't yet decided whether they'll be for tours alone. We'll inform you.

During March break, we are holding a children's film festival at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This will, hopefully, entice more little visitors and their parents into The Grange.

Calendar

Don't forget the
Luncheon/Lecture series:

April 8 at 11:00 am.

"Artistic Ladies of the
Wilderness:

April 22 at 11:00 am.

"Mary O'Brien"

There's a William Morris
lecture in The Music Room
on March 6 at 7:30 pm.

"William Morris Botanical
Connection"

Lecturer: Jim Eckenwilder,
Associate Professor
of Botany, U of T.

\$5.00 - Refreshments following.

A seminar on interpretation
will be held in The Music
Room on Monday, April 21,
from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Lecturer: Candace Matelic,
Director of Cooperstown
Graduate Programs,
Cooperstown, N.Y.

ARTWEEK

Sponsored by the AGO Volunteer
Committee, to celebrate their
40th anniversary, May 10 - 18.
Details to follow.

THE GRANGE ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 27, 1986, at 6:00 pm.
followed by a light supper.

Please all try to attend.

